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| <b>Filing Date</b>            | 10/11/2000                    |
| <b>First Named Inventor</b>   | Venkata R. Jagana             |
| <b>Title</b>                  | System for host-to-host . . . |
| <b>Art Unit</b>               | 2157                          |
| <b>Examiner Name</b>          | LaShonda T. Jacobs            |
| <b>Attorney Docket Number</b> | BEA9-2000-0005-US1            |

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| <b>Name</b>              | Lynne D. Anderson, Reg. No. 46412   | <b>Telephone</b> | 703 299-1455 |
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: International Business Machines Corp.Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 09/886 049 Filed/Issue Date: 10/11/2000Entitled: System for host-to-host connectivity using Ficon protocol over a storage area networkInternational Business Machines Corporation

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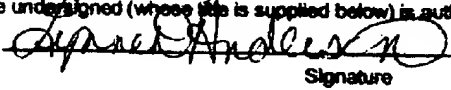
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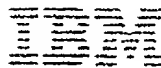
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Date: March 30, 2006

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